

PATENT APPLICATION

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Metallic Surfaces And Products  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Before calculating any fees due or examining the above-identified patent application, please substitute the following claims for the pending claims. Please find attached hereto a Listing Of Claims.